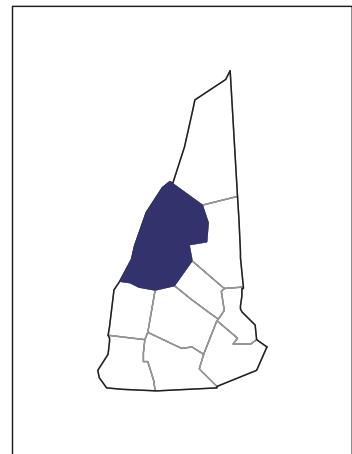


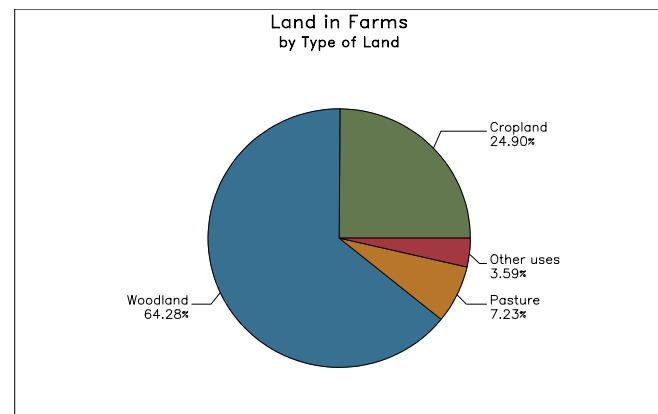
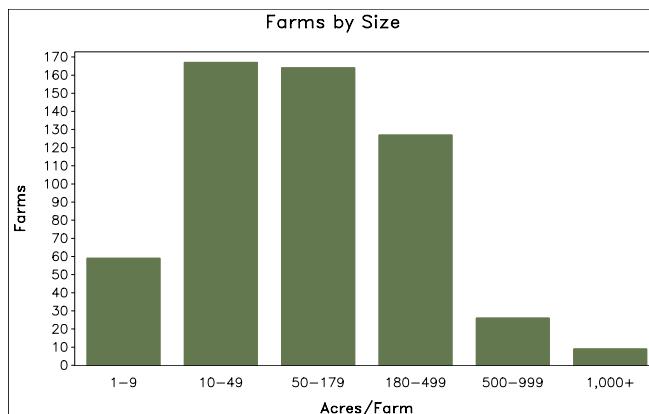
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## County Profile

### Grafton, New Hampshire



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	552	421	+ 31
<b>Land in Farms</b>	99,964 acres	85,794 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	181 acres	204 acres	- 11
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$34,393,000	 \$19,801,000	 + 74
Crop Sales \$4,800,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,593,000 (86 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$62,306</b>	<b>\$47,033</b>	<b>+ 32</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$579,000	 \$1,063,000	 - 46
Average Per Farm	\$5,728	\$12,506	- 54



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#### Ranked items among the 10 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,393	2	10	1,878	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,800	5	10	2,259	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,593	1	10	1,200	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	166	2	10	2,381	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	604	9	10	987	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	815	5	10	521	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	662	10	10	1,276	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,626	1	10	2,415	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	64	3	10	1,510	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	5	10	1,153	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	71	7	10	1,179	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	10	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	7,587	1	10	2,207	3,060
Sheep and lambs	936	4	10	957	2,891
Horses and ponies	915	4	10	1,496	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,709	1	10	1,274	3,060
Corn for silage	2,429	3	10	566	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	607	1	10	96	1,756
Vegetables harvested, all	213	6	10	1,017	2,794
Apples	189	4	10	188	2,144

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	169	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	9	White	871
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,977	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	47,059	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,986		
Average per farm (\$)	21,714		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.